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LOWER TAXES

THIS YEAR

Council Adopt a Rate of 60 Mills on Saturday Night

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday evening last, with His Worship Mayor John Collier in the chair, and the members present except Alderman Smith.

The meeting was called to deal with the estimates, which were presented as follows. Last year's tax rate was 66 mills.

Estimated expenditures, 1923.	
Board of Health	340.00
Fire Department	380.00
Police Department	594.00
Fuel and Light	700.00
Insurance	635.55
Interest, Bank	1,260.00
Legal Expenses	1,040.00
Library	300.00
Licenses and Permits	3,120.00
Market Scales	50.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Office Expenses	700.00
Printing and Advertising	200.00
Public Works Maintenance	5,370.00
Relief, Mothers' Pension, etc.	1,000.00
Salary, Auditor	360.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Street Lighting	4,620.00
Waterworks Maintenance	4,680.00
Fire Equipment	50.00
Public Works Construction	1,000.00
Treasury Bill, 1922	2,000.00
\$420.00, less \$230.00	
Allowance for uncollected taxes	6,609.40

Total	\$45,975.95
Debentures Payable During the Year 1923	
Principal	10,762.93
Interest	14,788.53
Advances on collection	3,563.46
Less Waterworks	1,597.98
Less sewer frontage	2,132.29
Less frontage	2,926.44
Less hospital frontage	3,730.03
	26,728.17

Public School—General levy and debture for non-collection	61,505.10
Separate Rate—General levy and debture for non-collection	1,723.00
Red Deer Hospital—General levy	2,751.43
Estimated Receipts	
Building permits	25.00
Cemetery	600.00
Gas taxes	175.00
Market scales	150.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Police Court fines	900.00
Rents	300.00
Water rates	6,800.00
Interest, arrears, 1922	1,000.00
Business tax	7,909.00
Penalty 1923 taxes	1,900.00

City assessment, net	\$32,359.00
Public School Assessment, net	\$17,722.45
Public School assessment as 8 mills	149,295.00
Separate School assessment, net	68,227.50
School Rate, 1923	
General	25 mills
Debtenture	16 1/2 mills
Hospital	17 mills
	1 1/2 mills

The estimates, as presented, were adopted by the Council with only one or two changes. One hundred dollars was added to parks and boulevard work, while the help was reduced a couple of months.

Ald. Gibson thought the Chief of Police had done well in the work that he should get 10 percent of the fines.

It was discussed as to the wisdom of doing away with the duties of night constable.

Ald. Elise said he had the cleanest town in Alberta, and he would not stand for doing away with the night man.

Discussing the salaries of the office employees, the opinion was expressed that the expense was too great.

Ald. Gibson asked how long Mr. Ayres had been in the city office.

The Commissioners—Twelve years. Mr. Gibson—Well, twelve years' faithful service stands for a good deal. He was satisfied.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS' EASTER MONDAY DANCE

The Vets. are putting on their big Easter Monday Dance at the Armouries, April 2, 1923. The orchestra will furnish all the latest music, and dancing will be carried on till the wee sma' hours.

This is generally one of the big events of the season, and a large crowd is anticipated. All money made over expenses will be for the benefit of the Vets. carry on among the needy returned men of the district, so everyone who comes, not only helps a poor unfortunate, but also have the time of their life at the dance.

Everybody come.

C. P. R. DANCE JOYOUS AFFAIR

Employees Excel Themselves in an Effort to Entertain

The Red Deer C.P.R. Employees' second annual dance, in the Armouries, on Friday evening last, was an exceptionally joyous and interesting event, and the five hundred and fifty odd people who attended, despite the cold weather, all spent a very pleasant time. The highest terms of the hospitality extended and the entertainment provided.

On entering the hall everyone exclaimed at the decorations, which were well planned, and helped to start the dance off with a vim. A full size engine had been hauled in the rear door of the Armouries, and the bell and whistle warned the dancers of each number on the programme.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, an abundance of Shamrock set off the walls in an attractive manner. The letters, C. P. R., of gigantic size, in red, white and blue, were hung in a central circle at the rear of the hall. But perhaps the lighting system, in all its splendor, attracted the most comment, consisting of a series of red, blue and white lights from one end of the hall to the other. There were over five hundred of these lights, and they formed a lovely display of twinkling stars above the dancers.

The dancing started promptly on time, and there was never a dull moment, until the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz about 4 a.m.

Supper was served at twelve o'clock, and although there were so many hungry souls, the capable committee in charge, with their helpers, soon had the dance resumed with a vim.

The committee, who were so ably assisted, are to be congratulated on the entire success of their annual party, and the special welcome they gave to the returned men of the district, and the entertainment and amusement provided that practically no one left the hall until the close of the function.

"Good old Sergeant Major" at the Vets. Easter Monday dance.

CADET SCORES

Strathcona Trust Rifle Competition Class "B"	
G. Cox	102
M. Metcalf	100
J. Tensdale	91
A. Lund	79
J. Burns	77

Possible 700. Canadian Rifle League Competition March Shoot	
N. Bower	93
K. Dell	92
W. Taylor	91
W. Morrison	89
H. Weatherly	89
E. Hopworth	88
M. McCabe	87
T. Gatz	78
T. McDonald	76
R. Hogg	72
L. Searance	59

Other scores made during the week were:

N. Bower	24
M. Parsons	23
N. Loughhead	21
E. Hopworth	22
K. Bennett	22
M. Metcalf	21
L. Welliver	21
J. Tensdale	21
B. Bury	21
G. Cox	20
O. Amundson	20

AT THE REX THEATRE

Tonight and Thursday—Harry Carry in "Good Men and True"

RED DEER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SCHEME

What It Means to the Property Owners of the City

At present you are paying about \$1.45 for every \$1,000.00 assessment to pay the debentures due on the hospital. If you or any of your family have to use the hospital you pay the following rates:

Private ward	\$3.00 per day
Semi-private ward	\$3.50 per day
Private ward	\$4.50 per day
Maternity cases	\$5.00 per day
Use of operating room, major cases	\$10.00
Use of operating room, minor cases	\$5.00

Under present conditions these rates cannot be lowered and have the hospital close out even.

The Municipal Hospital District scheme your position will be:

1. For the nine months from April 1, 1923, to the end of year you will pay in taxes about \$1.75 on each \$1,000.00 assessment. If the hospital rates you will pay the \$1.00 per day you can pay the difference to make your total payment \$6.00 for the year.

2. If any of your family have to use the hospital you will pay the following rates: Maternity cases, medical, surgical, maternity, \$1.00 per day. No charge for use of operating room or for drugs and dressings.

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LOCAL NEWS

"Oh, you Vin Blink," at Vets. Easter Monday dance.

Remember the Agricultural Short Course next Wednesday.

The Vote on Municipal District Hospital will take place on Wednesday, March 28th.

Mrs. W. C. Doolery, of Drumheller, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Carroll, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson and Miss Minnie Hewson returned from their visit to Ontario, Friday last.

A special meeting of St. Luke's "Vets" will be held in the Alexandra Hall at 8 p.m. next Friday, March 23rd.

New Spring Hat shapes, 25c; Plovers for Spring Hats, 25c; New Hat Brags 10-12 pair, \$4.00, at Braziers.

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Mrs. Wm. Pennington spent Sunday with relatives at Little Red Deer. Several friends from Foothold attended the funeral of Mr. H. Duncan in Innisfail on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Quinton is dispensing cigars this week, and wears the smile that won't come off. Mother and son are doing well.

PENHOLD NOTES

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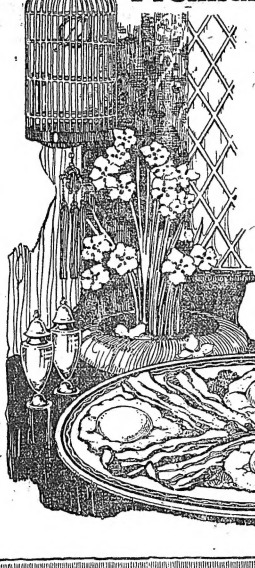
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The Easter Breakfast

Premium Ham or Bacon



THAT breakfast on Easter Morning should consist of Bacon and Eggs has become almost as honored a national institution as Turkey for Thanksgiving.

But on this Easter Morning, bright with the promise of Springtime—vigor—and joy—the Bacon certainly should be "Premium"—the world's standard as befitting the occasion. Substitute ordinary Bacon or Ham for Swift's "Premium" and you dull the joy of the meal.

For Swift's "Premium" Bacon is of characteristic and distinctive quality. Firstly, by its choice selection—for "Premium" Brand must have just the right proportion of fat and lean. Then next it possesses an unmatched succulence and savoriness due to the exclusive Swift process of curing and smoking.

Be careful to get Swift's "Premium" when you buy Bacon or Ham—make sure of it this coming Easter Morning. Order from your Butcher or Grocer.

Swift Canadian Co.
Limited

The Clock That Struck

By Gorton Veeber Garruth.

"She has good works in her," said Abner Terwilliger gently. "All she needs is a little cleaning and oiling. I'll soon have her running all right again."

His wife Sarah sniffed, and it was doubtful if a snuff were ever loaded with more palpable irritation and disgust. "So you've said for the last ten years, Abner Terwilliger," she snapped, "and for all your tinkering and messing up my kitchen table you can't make it keep time. The clock's wore out, and you know it."

"Well, now, Sarah," said her husband mildly as he peered through his steel-framed spectacles at the scattered wheels and springs and wires on the table before him, "I wouldn't put it by her to outwear us, too, Sarah."

"I haven't a mite of doubt about it," his wife replied sharply, "and no wonder; she's got me most wore out already."

Sarah clattered her supper dishes loudly as she deposited them, clean and dry, on the shelves of the pantry. "I should think you'd be ashamed, Abner," she went on, "not to have a decent clock in the house. Long as we've only got one, a body ought to be able to tell time by it. That's what a clock's for. Why, when any of the neighbors are here and ask me what time it is, I always feel as if I was lying to 'em when I look at that clock does." She bustled out of the kitchen. She would have spoken at greater length if experience had not

warned her of the futility of doing it. Left alone in the kitchen, Abner continued to polish the little brass wheels with a bit of rag. He sighed and heaved a sigh of relief. He had a moment, but his look of serene happiness soon returned as he fingered the delicate machinery lovingly; now and then he would blow on it to make sure that no speck of dust or dirt lingered. "Good works in her," he murmured whimsically to himself as he assembled the parts and with a broom straw began the nice process of oiling. "I'd hate to have to get another clock after all these years, and I don't reckon I will. She was a bit gummed up, that's all. But she'll go all right now—after I get her regulated. Guess I'll have to get Sarah a sundial," and he chuckled softly. "Great fishhooks! She'd bust it with her rollpin. Wore out? There ain't nothing sent out about Sarah, but she frets too much. Poor girl!" His eyes misted. "She misses the children for all the work she do."

He screwed the works back patiently into their plain, dark wooden case, put on the dial, affixed the hands, and hung the pendulum bob over its hook. Then he slowly wound both sides, taking care not to get the springs too tight. Finally he swung the pendulum gently with his forefinger. The clock started off with a brave, loud tick.

"Wore out," said Abner with a placid smile. "Good for twenty years yet. Mebbe more. She's got good works in her, old Sam Westcott said, and Sam knew, though he might have been a mite cracked in some other ways. Well, I'll set her tomorrow, get the right time from Tim Thatcher. He's bound to stop with the Watchman."

Abner closed the door of the clock and carried it carefully to its place on the kitchen shelf. "There," he

murmured, "you're fixed again, and a good job if I do say it myself. Old Sam Westcott couldn't have done a better." He listened contentedly to the clock's loud ticking. "Might get Sarah an hourglass—if I wanted a sand bath. But she won't have any trouble now, I reckon."

But the old clock that he had doctored through many an illness and that was as dear to him as a toy is to a child, continued to make trouble. The following day he set it; he got the time from Tim Thatcher, the rural free delivery carrier, who as an employee of the government was relied upon for the correct time. That was Friday. Abner missed Tim on Saturday and so was unable to get the right time again and regulate the clock if it needed regulating.

Sunday morning he and Sarah drove to church as usual and allowed themselves plenty of time for the five-mile drive. But to Sarah's deep discomfiture they arrived in the middle of the sermon. Such a thing had never happened before! Her record of faithful and punctual attendance at church was a matter of considerable pride with her.

"I never was so mortified in my life," Abner Terwilliger said to her as they drove home. "Did you see how they all smiled when we went in? And all because of the clock! That night do, I'd like to know? Don't you see now you can't fix it?"

"Well, I just don't know that I'd go so far as to say that, Sarah," answered Abner gently. "You see, the clock's running all right, and it's just what we need. You know that little nut on the bottom of the pendulum? Well, I'll just screw that up a little when we get home, and that'll make the clock go faster and—"

"O foolishness!" said Mrs. Terwilliger and rode the rest of the way home in silence. Abner regulated the clock as he had said he would, and for a few days it gave no trouble. Then one day a neighbor, Mrs. Pattengill, who lived half a mile away, sent word by Tim Thatcher that she was coming over that afternoon at three o'clock to get Mrs. Terwilliger's problem solved. Sarah, who had planned to go berrying, waited until half past three and then went and left the house locked. When she returned she found stuck into the door a note explaining that Mrs. Pattengill had been there and was waiting for her. Sarah unlocked the door and found Mrs. Pattengill at home. That evening Sarah trudged over to Mrs. Pattengill's in solving a dreamer's problem. Sarah, who had planned to go berrying, waited until half past three and then went and left the house locked. When she returned she found stuck into the door a note explaining that Mrs. Pattengill had been there and was waiting for her. Sarah unlocked the door and found Mrs. Pattengill at home. That evening Sarah trudged over to Mrs. Pattengill's in solving a dreamer's problem.

"A pretty state of affairs," Sarah observed to Abner after she had returned. Mrs. Pattengill was real put out, and I don't blame her. That clock will lose me all my friends before it gets through. What's the use of your pretending you can fix it?"

"She is fixed," Abner replied with a touch of dignity. "All she needs is regulating, as I said. All's the matter I set her going a little too fast the other day, that's all. It takes a little time to regulate a clock, Sarah."

"It does," his wife replied grimly. "You've been at it ten years and haven't got it done yet."

"She's got good works in her," was all that Abner could say, and he said it rather feebly. Sarah maintained a stern silence.

A few days later their son Sam, who had a home of his own now, drove over to spend the evening. As the three sat round the table in the dining room, which Abner and Sarah used freely as a sitting room, they could hear the six o'clock ticking of the clock in the kitchen during the occasional pauses in conversation. Suddenly a clank one of the nearest came from the kitchen a startling metallic sound, something between a snap and a buzz with a clang that was as if somebody had thrust a fork into the blades of a whirling egg beater. In the unnatural stillness that followed everyone noticed that the clock was not ticking.

"There!" exclaimed Sarah, the first

to break the silence. "That old clock has exploded, Abner! Gone to pieces like the one-hoss shay and for the same reason. A good rideance, I say. Now maybe I'll get a new clock."

"Oh, I don't know, Sarah," said Abner anxiously, getting up and fumbling for matches. "Probly she isn't broken much. Spring slipped off, expect. But that don't mean there's anything wrong with the works. Probably I can fix it."

He went into the kitchen and struck a match, lifting her hands in a gesture of despair. Sarah followed him, though just why she should have done so is not clear, and she wanted to assure herself of the clock's disintegration. Sam, left to himself, chuckled a little, and then as his glance fell on a calendar hanging on the wall he seemed struck with a sudden idea; he snatched his fingers vigorously and assumed a pleased, self-satisfied expression like a man who has just made a joke. After a moment he followed his parents to the kitchen.

Abner took the clock tenderly from the shelf and carried it to the dining table. "Where's the little screw driver, Sarah?" he asked. "Silently she found it for him, and he set about removing the works. As soon as he had them out of the case his practical eye saw the trouble. 'Sho!' he exclaimed. 'The spring's broke!'

"Well, I guess we're shut of that clock now, Abner," said Sarah, though her voice perhaps contained more of inquiry than of conversation. "Well, now, I wouldn't go so far as to say that," replied Abner. "Course that broken spring don't mean there's really anything wrong with the works. Spring's likely to break in any clock; brittle things, springs are. Just as likely to break in a perfectly new clock. Anyway I wouldn't be surprised if I could fix her."

His wife groaned slightly. "For, I s'pose so. Come on, Sam. He spend the rest of the night tinkering. If the angel Gabriel was to come along and blow his horn Abner would ask him to wait a minute till he finished tinkering that clock."

Sarah was not far wrong in her first prophecy. It was long after Sam had left and she had gone to bed that Abner stopped tinkering and went to join her. "Well," he commanded sleepily as he woke her getting into bed. "Fixed her, Sarah," he replied with some pride. "Took the spring off the striking side and put it on the time side in place of the broken one. Course she don't strike now, but she's running all right. Maybe I can fix up the broken spring tomorrow. I tell you, Sarah, she's got good works in her."

Sarah was too sleepy to do anything except groan. She did that pretty expressively, though, before she dozed off again.

The clock's loud familiar tick greeted her when she descended to the kitchen the next morning, but its hoarse, stuttering language, which she had heard almost every half hour of her waking married life, was silent.

She averted the circumstance with a blessing for which she was duly thankful—for this was a world in which small blessings should not be sneezed at, even though you had heard of great trials and tribulations as, for example, a doddering old clock with no respect for the truth!

But the absence of the clock's half-hourly vibrations on the theme tempo fixed, however they might have lacked in veracity, obviously worried Abner. He approached the kitchen many more times than usual during the following days, getting under Sarah's feet as she put it, and each time he regarded the clock with an abstracted, meditative gaze. He carried the two halves of the broken spring in his pocket and spent much of the time fitting them carefully together and pondering over them. Whenever he had spare moments in the course of the day he sat at a bench in the woodshed and pored over a vast collection of small miscellaneous metal articles, the thirty years' accumulation of a tinkering man. In an effort to find a way to patch the spring so that one day she "it out" and over to her daughter Mary's and told her about her pa's qualifications for putting to rest the clock with the patience of a saint. Mary listened sympathetically to her mother and sought her as best she could, but all the time she wore a curious little half smile as if she had a bit of a joke that her mother was not sharing.

Anyhow Sarah's scheme came to naught. Matters thus ran along for a few days, with the clock ticking like a man who had given up and was waiting for the time came to strike. Abner wandered about dreamily and fussed with the clock until Mrs. Terwilliger, who was patient under affliction and succeeded—until the 23rd of July, which was her birthday.

It happened that on that day Sarah had a quantity of jam and jelly to put up and worked hard at it all the morning. It was a warm day, and she was fairly well "tuckered out" by the task, but directly after dinner, according to the Terwilliger custom on birthdays, she set about baking a large birthday cake. They would eat it for supper that evening, when the children would be there. She put the three layers into the oven and glanced at the clock. It was twenty-five minutes to two. As her filling was ready, she sat down to rest while the cake was baking. She picked up the day's issue of the Golden-voice Watchman, which Tim Thatcher had just left, and was soon deep in its gossip. From time to time she glanced at the clock. She became deeply interested in the installment of a thrilling detective story, but she still did not forget the cake. As she began the story she looked at the time; it was fifteen minutes to two. When she was part way through the installment her hands again lifted from the paper to the clock—ten minutes to two. She read on, and the time was five minutes to two. She would finish the story, and then look at her cake.

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back door and spoke to her husband, who was hitching up to drive to town. Her tone was full of energetic decision and frosty coldness. "Abner," she said, "that clock has ruined my cake, and I'll not make another. There's no use talking." To emphasize that remark the door closed with an ear-splitting slam.

For a moment Abner gazed in astonishment at the closed door. Then, "On a rampage," he murmured. "Great bumblebees! Haven't seen her that had since Hilda used the liquid stove polish in place of bluing. Time to go easy, Abner; easy is the word."

He stopped to the door and softly opened it. Sarah was not to be seen, and he went in. His glance fell upon the burnt cake layers. "Poor girl," he murmured, "and on her own birthday too. I ain't a easy to be patient when you're fifty-five and not strong as you was once." He looked at the clock and studied it for a moment. He heaved a long sigh and said a little more loudly, "Well, that settles it. Moving more quickly now he found a pencil stub on the clock shelf and, tearing off a scrap of paper, wrote:

Sarah. Ain going to town and will not put a cake at Joram's. Don't bother to make another. I tell you, Sarah, she's got good works in her."

He chuckled a trifle as he wrote. "Superstition's advice, probly, though she might have a change of heart after I'm out of the way." He placed that note on the table and, giving the clock one long look before he closed the door, went out. "She has good works in her," he muttered, "but thirty years is a long time. He pulled his hat down over his eyes, jumped into the buggy and drove off.

"If Sarah was a bit subdued at the birthday supper that evening, the others did not seem to notice that she was. Mary and Sam and their families and Abner kept up a merry flow of conversation. When it came time for the cake Sarah explained a little tremulously that the cake wasn't as good as usual, but that she had burned, Abner got her one at the baker's."

Sarah's sudden wealth of clocks after so long a period of poverty seemed to confuse her. They were nice, but she was used to good-looking much beholden to everybody, and a body certainly wouldn't jack for the new in that house. Before she was she appeared to be a bit put out by the three staring clockfaces before her, and less jubilant than might have been expected.

After the jollification had subsided a bit Abner cleared his throat and asked casually, "Where will you put 'em, Sarah?"

She looked at them a little timidly. "You see how they run out the top?" "I'll tigger it out tomorrow."

When the next day dawned Abner went to the kitchen and the clock was left for him to dispose of the clock in the house. He didn't stop in the woodshed to finger the broken clock spring as he usually did. When he came into the kitchen at noon, his eye went involuntarily to the shelf. The clock still was there, ticking raucously and unaltered as if it had never spoiled a cake in its life.

"Abner," said Sarah quaveringly, coming closer to him. "I—I couldn't bear to put the old clock away. There's stood there ever since we were married, Abner, and watched me at work in the kitchen. It wouldn't be natural here without it. I—maybe I'm an old fool, Abner, but I can't part with it. So I put one of the new clocks in the room and the other in the sitting room and the other in the bedroom. 'Twould be any hardship to take the next room if I want to see one."

Abner beamed happily at the old clock. "She has good works in her," he said softly, and his hand closed on Sarah's. "She'll be good as the old one. I got this spring mended and the baker fixed it so it won't tick that way again. I can tinker her up, Sarah."

"There ain't a better man at tinkering than you, Abner," said Sarah gently.

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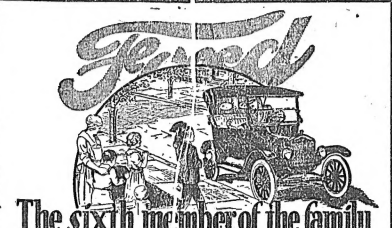
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THE CITY AND THE WESTERN GENERAL

To the Editor of The News.

In continuation of this subject, I propose to consider clause 15 in the original statement (I am using this word agreement only as a matter of convenience, as it only existed between the Council and the Company, there being no evidence to prove that the citizens ever consented to it) "which states that the prices herein mentioned shall be charged for any of the foregoing services shall always be subject to adjustment by either the corporation or the company on the basis and principle that the prices charged in any town or city in the North West Territories under similar conditions to the then existing conditions prevailing in Red Deer." This clause will need some skill to unravel to say what it exactly means; as a layman I don't pretend to be able to understand all the intricacies and subtleties of the law that a clever lawyer would make of it.

If the similar conditions mean that another plant of similar condition to that prevailing here, I would give up the task, but if it means a town with similar conditions to those prevailing in Red Deer, then it can be found and the comparison made. Again having now passed from under the jurisdiction of the North West Territories, through the action of the late president of the Company, and placed themselves under that of the province of Alberta, it should narrow the scope of comparison to towns in the province and not also in Saskatchewan.

The only town that fulfils most nearly the conditions prevailing in Red Deer is Camrose. Its population is almost identical; the assessed value is but \$12,000 less than Red Deer; the mill rate is 57 against 65 here; the electric light and power plant is operated by steam, and owned and operated by the town. The advantages as a business centre are inferior to those of Red Deer. I could have compared Wetaskiwin with Red Deer, but the power plants are entirely different, those of the former being operated by the greater part of the time by natural gas (wells having been sunk a few years ago at a cost of \$50,000), steam being used when the flow of gas is deficient. In 1921 this plant made a profit of \$15,658.

Almost every town in the province of any size that owns and operates its public utilities to leave a profit on its operation that benefits the citizens in some form or other. Commissioner Forsyth, at Edmonton, in a statement of February last, says in 1921 the situation was changed to such an extent that the sum of \$186,444 was turned over from the combined utilities to be devoted to the relief of taxes, (by this time the power house was again in the power and electrical world there has been a continual striving after bet-

ter and more economical means of operation and production; machinery is being discarded and replaced by better equipment in boilers, engines and generators; various mechanical methods have reduced the labor of handling coal and refuse, and wherever these have been installed, the cost of operation has been reduced.

Saskatoon in January was deciding to put new stokers under some of the boilers of the power plant at a cost of \$24,000, in order to maintain the standard of efficiency, and to prevent the loss of fuel through grate droppings and the necessity of extra labour to save these droppings as far as possible.

Camrose in 1910 put in an electric light and power plant, waterworks and sewer system. The plant, light and power service a 200 horse power tandem compound engine, coupled to an Allis Chambers Sulzer generator, and two 150 h.p. tubular boilers were installed; in 1913 a 75 h.p. k.w. unit, Bellett and Macnam engine, coupled direct to a generator and exciter, was installed and took care of the light load during the day.

On November 15th, the first steps were taken to modernize the plant by alterations to one of the boilers, and this proved so satisfactory that in February, 1919, the other boiler was altered. In 1920 the original 200 h.p. engine was taken out and replaced by its steam consumption being unsatisfactory, being replaced by a vertical high speed engine, and coupled to the original generator.

In 1923 a new 250 h.p. water tube boiler, with all latest appliances for economical working, was installed. The whole of the plant is contained in brick buildings and is laid out to reduce labour to a minimum.

The following figures taken from a comparative statement of revenue, metered supply, and coal, will show conclusively the advantage of keeping a plant up to date, and the wisdom of the Council in proceeding to replace machinery by an improved type.

Revenue Metered K.W.s Coal 1916 \$13965 124000 32309 1922 28800 300000 34880 After the old compound engine was replaced by a modern engine, combined with the newer equipment on the boilers, the coal bill dropped from \$74,438 to \$385, yearly consumption. A test was made last March to test the efficiency of the boiler under the new conditions, and the report issued by the men making the test is a guarantee of its reliability, showing that the amount of water evaporated by one lb. of coal was 6 lbs. A similar test was made at the Edmonton power plant, and the report issued by the men making the test is a guarantee of its reliability, showing that the amount of water evaporated by one lb. of coal was 6 lbs. A similar test was made at the Edmonton power plant, and the report issued by the men making the test is a guarantee of its reliability, showing that the amount of water evaporated by one lb. of coal was 6 lbs.

These results may mean nothing to the man in the street, but to the trained engineer they speak volumes. Results such as these could not possibly be obtained at the Red Deer plant in its present condition. Coal is all too much means expense, and increased expense means reduction of profits.

from official sources, go to show that as far as the manager and accountant are concerned, they are a needless burden, and that the present city staff, by employing the stenographer all the year instead of part of it, could do all the business connected with it, and what these other towns can accomplish, Red Deer is fully competent to do.

In 1915 the charge for light at Camrose was 12c per k.w., less 5 percent discount; for power, 10c per k.w. It is the same still for light, but the power charges are reduced so that the more power is used the less the rate charged, until over 1000 k.w.s are used, and then it is 5c per k.w., less 10 percent discount.

No change has been made in the schedule of rates at Red Deer since 1911. In 1915 I made exhaustive tests extending over three months with a 5 h.p. electric motor, and compared it with a 5 h.p. gasoline engine working under practically the same conditions for the same length of time. In order to try and get a reduction of rates from the Company which they refused to grant. The result of the test was in favour of the electric motor. Gasoline at that time was 26 1/2c per gallon; red oil 42c, but it is well to bear in mind that although gasoline is more expensive, that the gasoline engine was taken out and replaced by its steam consumption being unsatisfactory, being replaced by a vertical high speed engine, and coupled to the original generator.

5 h.p. Electric Motor 1st month used 259 k.w.h.s at a cost of \$26.35. 2nd month used 40 k.w.h.s at a cost of \$41.92. 3rd month used 110 k.w.h.s at a cost of \$117.60. Total—456 k.w.h.s in 315 hours at a cost of \$58.87.

5 h.p. Gasoline Engine 1st month, working 127 hours at a cost of \$39.60. 2nd month, working 112 hours at a cost of \$36.88. 3rd month, working 113 hours at a cost of \$36.83. Total—352 hours at a cost of \$22.73. Add for oil, oil, \$28.00—\$24.73.

The comparisons here made show that over a period of years the citizens could have done the same for the same amount of light and power on an average \$16.00, whilst in Camrose, on a lower schedule of rates, they pay only \$2.73, and the difference is paid only by interest, modernizing the plant, and making a new schedule of rates for power, the Western General under efficient management, could have done the same for the vast increased charges they have made.

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FIVE HENS ARE BOUGHT FOR \$400 EACH

Seattle Produce News: Jay Todd, proprietor of the Queen's Hatchery, has purchased the five White Leghorn birds which broke the world's record at the western Washington experiment station, from the owner, F. E. Gilbert, Vashon Island, for \$2,000. These five birds produced 1,421 eggs in 365 days.

With a smile on her face donating the "inexpressible happiness" she expressed with her lips, Mrs. M. J. Smith, of the city, would mean a saving of about 7 mills on the taxes; and if the plant was modernized, the saving to citizens would be equivalent to around 15 mills. These figures, taken with whom she had lived

LATEST NEWS

George Henderson, who, when arrested at Sydney, Australia, some weeks ago, and who confessed to taking a part of the \$75,000 payroll robbery at Vancouver, has now stated that he made the confession merely to get his passage back to Canada.

Canada's first consignment of more cattle Britain, inspected at Montreal by W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and government veterinary surgeons, were uniformly good although containing some animals which might better be kept at home. Dr. Grisdale stated at Ottawa Friday, to the standing committee on agriculture.

After being struck on the head with a Mills bomb, buried in a snowbank for dead, and his pocketbook stolen, Stanley Winkle made a hurried exit from his snow grave and notified the police at Winnipeg Friday. As a result, Chris Fritz is being held on a charge of attempted murder.

Opposition to the proposed wheat board and condemnation of the principles of it, it would involve were of Port William, has resumed, having fulfilled his quest and shot a timber wolf. He wins a \$10,000 wager.

Formal notice of the introduction of Manitoba's wheat board bill was filed with the clerk of the Manitoba legislature Friday by C. A. Tanner, Labor member. The bill is an exact copy of the one passed by the Saskatchewan and Alberta legislatures.

Ronald Smith, 17, and Herbie Barton, 15, charged with the murder of Louise Lorent, a bank clerk, who was held up and shot on the night of February 28, at Victoria, have been committed for trial.

GREAT BRITAIN

In order to encourage the building of working class houses, the minister of health, after conferring with representatives of the Municipal Corporation association, agreed to offer a subsidy of six pounds per house for 20 years for non-parlor, five-roomed houses.

The dock strike which began at Colcho Coplan, nearly three weeks ago, and involved a large number of men, is now virtually ended.

Dr. James Rhoades, poet and dramatist, died at Kelvedon, England, Thursday evening.

Lord George Cholmondeley, the fourth Marquis of Cholmondeley, died suddenly Friday, at Malpas, England.

UNITED STATES

The \$50,000 suit of Dolores Dixon against Babe Ruth, Yankee home run champion, accusing him of being the father of her unborn child, was filed in the New York county clerk's office at New York Friday.

Eight persons were killed and 50 more injured in a storm which wrecked the village of Savage in Tate county, Mississippi, late Thursday and swept through the section of Panola and Quitman counties.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday the first hour in the afternoon was spent in a baby clinic for the benefit of the young mothers among the delegates. This was taken on Tuesday by Dr. Sanders, and on Wednesday by Dr. MacKenzie, assisted by the two public health nurses, Miss Gilling, of Red Deer, and Miss Conroy, of Edmonton. The babies examined were from two months to three years old, and were for the most part very healthy, averaging well in weight and in freedom from any defects except of the most minor and easily remedied kinds. There were no cases of deformity. Fifteen babies were examined the first day, and five the second. A few very minor operations were performed where necessary. The doctors also gave the women themselves an examination, in a few cases, principally dental cases. The baby clinic was to have been held on Thursday also, but this was found to be unnecessary, and a lecture on Home Nursing was given instead.

On Monday evening the delegates were the guests of the "Jungle Pierrot Troupe," of Joffre, who put on an excellent show in the "Avalanche." This organization included Mr. C. E. Long, announcer; Mr. A. Griffiths, comedian; Mr. P. M. Campbell, tenor; Mr. Blinck, baritone; Mr. Jamieson, banjoist; Mr. Tuttlebourne, guitar; Mrs. A. Griffiths, vocalist and violinist; and Mrs. H. A. Brock, vocalist. Their concert was cleverly put on, and was heartily enjoyed. A dance followed the concert, Tuesday evening the L.O. D.E. entertained them at a whist drive in the Alexandra hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. Siver, of Innisfail, and Mrs. V. Moore, Ridgeview. The last named tied for third place with Mrs. Cunningham, Bayview, beating her on the draw. Music was furnished by Miss D. Gaetz and Mrs. Sanders.

From 2 to 3 on Wednesday afternoon the delegates were at the Red Deer Dairy Products Creamery, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Trimble. An interesting hour was spent in watching the various processes—churning, testing, grading and manufacture of ice cream.

Mr. E. R. Hill demonstrated the mysteries of cream grading, and the ladies were treated to all the ice cream they cared to eat.

Wednesday evening was devoted to a social evening in the Methodist church. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. R. Weston, the first business being an official welcome to the delegates, graciously tendered by Mayor Collicott. His Worship took occasion also to welcome Mrs. Muldrew, once a valued resident of Red Deer.

Mr. E. G. Johns sang a solo in his usual delightful style, being enthusiastically encored. Mr. W. S. Woods gave an excellent address on the work of the S.S.B., going deeply into figures of what it has accomplished in re-establishment, colonization and production. Mrs. Muldrew's address on the place and value of short courses such as this one, was wise and very humorous. Finally, Prof. Ottewill, of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, held the audience in rapt attention with a superb lecture on "London, the Heart of the Empire," illustrated with nearly a hundred fine lantern slides. Prof. Ottewill also delivered an inspirational address, "Making it Go," on Thursday morning.

Various other organizations and individuals contributed worthily to the task of making the way for the ladies pleasant and profitable. The Red Deer Public Library Board gave them a short organ and violin recital. Mrs. Dave's High School class also contributed several chorus numbers, their singing being very much enjoyed.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides lived up to their Red Deer reputation for helpfulness. Boy Scouts met all the trains on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, carrying gifts for the delegates. They were also in charge of the attendance at the convention hall, doing errands for the catering ladies. Great credit is due to them, and to Mrs. Crosby and Gail for their organization. The Girl Guides, under the direction of Mrs. Lund and Miss Stewart, were also very useful. They looked after the babies at the hotels every night, and at the convention hall after school hours.

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Notice to Ratepayers!!!

The Minister of Health, having finally approved of the Red Deer Municipal Hospital Scheme as submitted by the Hospital Board, has ordered that a vote of the Ratepayers be taken on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 2, Clause "L" of the Municipal Hospitals Act, the persons as under are entitled to vote:

Any person living within an established or proposed Hospital District and liable to pay municipal taxes, or improvement district taxes, and the wife or husband of aforementioned person, and any son or daughter of the age of at least twenty-one years, residing within said Hospital District.

Description of Poll—The City of Red Deer. Polling Place—City Offices, Red Deer. Deputy Returning Officer—Alfred George Ayres I hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 29th, at the hour of 2 p.m. in the City Offices, Red Deer, I will open the ballot boxes, count the ballots, and officially declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

ALBERT T. STEPHENSON, Returning Officer, Red Deer, Alberta.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1923.

BACK UP THE HOSPITAL SCHEME

Every citizen of Red Deer, whether male or female, should bear in mind the vote on the Municipal Hospital next Wednesday.

There must be a two-thirds vote to carry, and the government is very anxious to see Red Deer the first in the province to come under government control.

A few of the strong features are as follows:

The Municipal Hospital Act will provide for hospital attendance at the rate of \$1.00 per day, which includes the operating room, expenses when necessary; private ward and special nurse if necessary, the same for maternity cases.

There have been many who have not been able to meet the high rates now in effect, who have saved serious inconveniences; some have died rather than come in at the expense of the municipality. One day at hospital under present conditions as much as the whole year's taxes under the proposed scheme, and no one knows the day he may be compelled to go to the hospital.

The annual deficit has hitherto been provided for in the general tax. Under this scheme the hospital will be approximately the same as the amount required for the same make up the deficit, so there will be very little if any increase in taxation.

If the question is voted down, the hospital will probably be unable to carry on, and is in danger of being closed permanently.

If it is carried, it will be thoroughly equipped and good care and scientific nursing will be provided for many who now suffer for the lack of it.

OUR UNDEVELOPED ASSET—THE RIVER

It is an old proverb that we never miss the water till the well runs dry. The proverb may possibly be applied to the attitude of most of our citizens to our river—they do not realize how valuable an asset it is. Thanks to the river we have a modern water system as good as any of the big Western cities, a water system which gives Red Deer a considerable advantage in respect of residential attractions over most of the towns which are proximate to it in the Province. We believe in fact that there is no really large city in Canada which is not situated on a river. The river valley, particularly in the direction of the Canyon, has no little beauty, and at some future date there is a possibility that the creation of large engineering works in the neighbourhood of the Canyon may make Red Deer the centre of a very important hydro-electric power system with all its accompanying industrial possibilities. Unfortunately at the present time the river is not to any appreciable extent available for boating or bathing facilities. These could be got they would add immensely to the attractions of the city. It is not possible without very great cost to have a small weir built on the river above the railway bridges which would back the water for some distance above the city and make it possible to have row boats and canoes on the river, and perhaps an enclosed and bathing pool. If it could be done, not only would the ordinary citizens have another most attractive recreation available at their doors, but by the organization of river carnivals, races and such sports visitors might be attracted to the city, and general business improved as a result. Naturally, it would be essential to keep in view the city water supply, the very serious problem presented by the spring ice and other engineering questions, as to which we must confess our ignorance. It seems however such an immediate play for this beautiful river at our doors and yet to make such a comparatively limited use of it that we believe the scheme ought to be considered.

ness of our continuing policy. There is no occasion for extravagant optimism. Vague and empty optimism in the past did us no little harm. We may anticipate that for some time to come there will be need for the utmost care and economy in our public administration, but we can find encouragement in the knowledge that outside observers think that we are going on the right lines, and that eventually some safety through to a good financial position.

M.D. OF HAYS

The first meeting of the new Council was held in Delburne on March 19th at 2 o'clock p.m., with all councillors present. The following councillors elected took the oath of office: H. Collins, Div. No. 2, D. McDonald, Div. 4, Amos Wilton, Div. 5. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer and nominations for Reeve called for.

Amos Wilton was nominated by Penneck. Moved by McRae that the nominations be carried. Amos Wilton declared Reeve for the year 1923. Meeting was then opened by Reeve Wilton and the minutes of the previous meeting read and, on motion of McRae, adopted.

J. A. Hanser, of Lousana, asked the Council to reconsider his account for road work done in Div. 2 in 1922, as the last Council meeting on the advice of the retiring councillor of that Division had not allowed him full payment for the work performed. After some discussion, the Council decided that under the circumstances they would not allow any further payments.

Re. a notice from the Hall Insurance Board that the annual meeting would be held in Calgary on March 21st, it was moved by Councillor Penneck that the Council appoint a representative to attend this meeting. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that application be made for a cancellation of the division in the survey affecting the North half, 22-27-24. Carried.

Moved by Penneck, that we allow Mrs. Mary A. Hibbs the sum of \$40.00 as full compensation for land taken for road purposes on the S. E. and N. W. 27-28-24. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that the pound-keeper in Div. No. 6 be allowed to take over the steer which did not sell at the sale for the sum of \$3.50, the amount now due for feed since the date of sale. Carried.

Moved by Collins, that we approve the application of Miss Laura Belle Armstrong to operate a tea room in the basement of Elmore. Carried.

Moved by McRae that we order gopher poison to be supplied to the ratcatchers at actual wholesale price, and that the same be made for distribution at Elmore and Delburne. Carried.

A letter was read from the Equalization Board to inform us that our appeal for a reduction of 20% in our valuation had been dismissed.

On motion of Councillor McRae, Councillor D. A. McDonald of Div. 4 was appointed deputy reeve for the first six months.

Moved by Ross that W. G. Clendenning be appointed auditor at a salary of \$100.00.

Moved by Penneck, that T. Q. Moore be appointed at a salary of \$100.00, and that he be made a reeve. Ross, McDonald and McRae voting for W. G. Clendenning, and Wilton, Penneck and Collins for T. Q. Moore.

Moved by Ross, that the matter of appointing an auditor be laid over until the next meeting. Carried, Ross voting against.

Moved by Ross, that the following accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

Salade Press, supplies, \$2.50; Dept. of Agriculture, \$1.00; Wm. G. Collins, \$31.00; Dr. R. J. Dean, M.H.O., \$10.00; George Evans, repairs, No. 2 and 3, \$6.25; Thos. Richmond, account T. Stamp, \$3.00; Wm. G. Collins, \$3.00; Div. No. 5, \$26.00; R. Mott, supplies, \$11.63; C. R. Paxton, account Mrs. Newville, \$15.00. Total, \$108.68.

demand and hard to move at \$1.50 to \$2.25. Hogs—Prices at Calgary steadily declining since last week. Last Friday, Black smooths, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Tuesday, \$3.75; Wednesday, \$3.25 to \$3.50; today's price, \$3 to \$3.25. Edmonton prices—Last week-end were holding at \$3.75 to \$3.85; by Tuesday they had dropped to \$3.25 to \$3.50; Wednesday the bulk of the thick smooths made \$3 to \$3.25, with an extra two bits on some long haul.

Sheep—Receipts for past week light at Calgary; one bunch of lambs at \$1.25; wethers around \$3 to \$3.50; ewes from \$7 down according to quality.

Edmonton receipts of sheep very light; nominally quote lambs at \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$8; ewes, \$4 to \$6.

Grain—European buying no far as this continent is concerned is not heavy and reports from Liverpool indicate they are higher prices than they want from other countries at a lower price. There are still optimists who look for higher prices, but it requires a lot of enthusiasm to be able to see it at present.

Butter—Butterfat—Creamery Butter—Local prices unchanged, with 45c to 50c quoted for two grades of cantons; outside prices for wear and bulk shipments, 45c to 50c; down to 45c to 46c. Dairy Butter—Fancy table in demand and somewhat scarce, market dealers quote 30c to 32c; not much lower grade stuff offered and very little demand. Butterfat—Fries unchanged, at 45c to 46c for specials; production not showing much increase yet.

Eggs—Poultry—Begg—Heavy receipts last week and during past few days but prices at Calgary much lower, with 25c quoted for standard sizes and pullets 20c; sustained receipts would put prices down to around 20c next week. Poultry—Sufficient coming to supply retail demand and not much taken from storage; prices unchanged with

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A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Illustration of a horse and rider.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 15.

Cattle—Beef—Calgary receipts very light up to yesterday when some good steers and few very choice heifers offered. Choice heavy and light steers, \$4 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75, with tops at \$4.25; good, \$2.50 to \$3.25; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, \$1 to \$1.75. Choice heifers, \$4 to \$4.25, with odd tops up to \$5.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.75. No many bulls offered, tops at \$2.50, medium, \$1.25 to \$2. Choice veal scarce, most good ones around \$4.

Swine—Feeders, Stockers—Good feeders around \$4.50 and range down to \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common, \$1.25 to \$2.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Choice hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good, \$3 to \$3.50. Bulls have been steady with a few coming in at \$2.50; medium, \$1.25 to \$2; calves, \$2 to \$7, with a few tops at \$8; common heavy \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Good feeders are going at \$4.25, and plain \$3.50 down to \$3; stocker steers, \$2.50 to \$4. Stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.75; stock cows are not in

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3.00-5.00 p.m.—Fodder Crops for Livestock.—Prof. Cutler.
8.00—Using Experimental Farm.—Mr. Reed, Supt. Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe. Followed by Agricultural Moving Pictures.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th
9.30-10.30 a.m.—Planning the Farm Plant for Economy and Satisfaction.—Prof. J. P. McGreggor Smith.
10.30-12.00—Selecting, Feeding and Care of the Dairy Cow.—Prof. Sackville or Mr. Sinclair.
1.30-3.00 p.m.—Labor Saving on the Farm.—J. McGreggor Smith.
3.00-4.30—Seed Grain Grading and Selection.—Prof. Cutler.
8.00-9.00—Self Help in Dealing With Some Common Animal Diseases.—Dr. Talbot.
9.00-10.00—Factors for Profit from Poultry.—Representative of the Provincial Poultry Branch.

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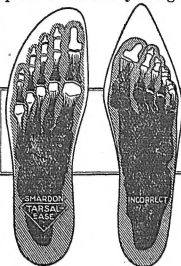
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C. & B. Bengall Club Chutney, 65c per Jar
C. & B. Capers, 20c and 35c Bottle
Salad Dressing, Trimble's, 35c per bottle
Salad Dressing, Van Camp's, 25c and 40c Bottle

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Clover Honey, 10 lb. pail \$1.95
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Comb Honey, finest qual. 35c comb
Pure Honey in glass jars, 30c, 35c, 45c and \$1.10 per jar

CANNED FOODS WEEK—

March 24th to 31st
Watch for our specials on these dates.

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Good sound Potatoes .. 50c bushel
Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25c
Carrots 7 lbs. for 25c
Parsnips, 4 lbs. for 25c
Beets, 5 lbs. for 25c
Cabbage, 11 lbs. for 50c
Ripe Tomatoes 30c per lb.
Head Lettuce 15c and 20c head
Celery 17c per lb.
Oranges .. 40c, 50c and 60c per doz.
Lemons 25c per doz.
Grape Fruit, large 2 for 35c
Bananas, 2 lbs. for 35c

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New Gloves for Easter

"KAYSER" CHAMOISETTE GLOVES FOR WOMEN

Select your new Easter gloves now. Our selection is very complete and includes the new gauntlet cuff effects as well as the two dome and two button lengths, in colors white, black, grey, covert, mastic, brown. All sizes.

Priced 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Pair
WOMEN'S LISLE MILANESE
GLOVES, 85c Pair

Exceptional quality silk finished Lisle Gloves, perfect fitting, and excellent wearing quality. Colors white, brown, pearl, grey, champagne, mastic, buff. All sizes.

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"Kaysen" quality assures you perfect fit and satisfaction. They have the patent finger tips that outwear the gloves. Smart new lines for Easter wear. Let us show you these new spring lines.

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Year Book and Syllabus will be sent to any address on request.
Applications for Midsummer Examinations should reach the Registrar on or before May 1st next.

CITY FATHERS MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, March 19th, with His Worship Mayor John Collier in the chair, and Ald. John Galbraith, Gibson, McClure and Commissioner Stephenson in attendance.

Correspondence
Dr. Dick, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, wrote thanking the Council for the early consideration of the subject of reduction of water rates for said institution.

R. O. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, acknowledged letter of 28th February enclosing resolution whereby Red Deer Council agrees to transfer Red Deer Memorial Hospital to the Red Deer Municipal Hospital District together with five acres of land. The minister expressed his pleasure at progress made in establishing municipal hospital and hoping for its entire success.

The town of Camrose wrote enquiring system used for taxation. They use the single tax system and are considering the advisability of adopting the "dual system" or taxation of improvements. The Commissioners gave them full information on the subject.

An enquiry was read from Hanna, asking for ruling as to herding animals in the centre of the town. The Commissioners replied that all cases of this nature could be dealt with under the Public Health Act, Sec. 122, subsecs. 8, 9 and 11.

Mrs. T. A. Brier wrote regarding her son, Private Ralph Brier, who was killed in action in 1915. She heard there was some insurance for soldiers killed in action, and wished information in this regard.

The Commissioner answered, and said he would do all in his power to assist Mrs. Brier, but that no insurance was taken out for cases like her son; but if he was supporting her when he enlisted, she should get a pension.

R. B. Welliver wrote regarding ar-

rears of taxes, stating that altogether about \$180 per month rentals would be paid to the city from April 1st, and that the Bank of Montreal had been authorized to collect rents on lots 1 to 10, block 17, with an understanding from them that these rents will be kept in separate account, and after paying carrying charges on property, all monies be paid to city.

Mayor Duggan, of Edmonton, President of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, wrote stating he had called a special session of the Union to be held in Edmonton city hall, 10 a.m., March 22, to consider questions of importance to the cities of Alberta with the Provincial Government.

The city solicitors wrote that a mistake had occurred in transferring a small piece of the J. M. Smith estate to the city when the townsite property was made over to the city. The solicitors suggest that this property be made over again to the J. M. Smith Estate.

A number of letters were read from bond houses congratulating the city on its splendid standing financially.

Departmental Reports
J. R. Jones, foreman Public Works, reported the walls and intake in good condition. Experienced no trouble in keeping adequate supply of water. The work done at the intake last fall to prevent freezing has proven successful.

Frost has reached a depth of seven feet in different parts of the city, and city are having trouble with the hydrants, water service and sewers freezing.

The hydrants are being closely watched and thawed out with steam. Thirteen water services have frozen, eight of which have been thawed out with electricity. Last year 40 services were frozen in February. Cinders have been hauled and put on icy sidewalks and to repair chime walks and muddy crossings. Gutters, catch basins, and drains were, opened to drain streets and sidewalks.

The snow plow was used several times to plough snow from sidewalks. On Tuesday, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, the brush was cut and burned. Four graves were opened at cemetery.

Fire Chief Taylor reported no alarms for February. The brigade held four meetings and practices; average attendance 15. Fire alarm tested and horses trained every day.

Hydrants were tested, and those found frozen thawed out. Part of the business section inspected, and some recommendations made.
Chief of Police Streetfield reported for February: 38 dogs found open; 49 lights out; 1 window open; transients given a bed; 2 prostitutes ordered out of town; 31 summons served; 4 arrests made; 5 transients given a meal; 4 cases tried; 7, 6 convictions; one woman sent to jail for 6 months for forgery; fines collected, \$170 for the city; investigations made, 11; warrants given, 3; transients ordered out of town; 9; thefts reported, 2; stolen property recovered; value of property recovered, \$55; dogs destroyed, 2; licences made from outside points, 17; correspondence answered. Inspected dairies weekly. Received 1 case measles. Inspected Wilson & Teasdale slaughter house; found in fair condition. Inspected 10 carcasses of meat from farmers. Ordered 2 back lanes to be cleaned.

With regard to Mr. Welliver's letter, Ald. Gibson would not like to decide on the matter until the Council and the correspondence dealing with this matter last year before it. On motion of Ald. Gibson and Galbraith, the question was laid over to next regular meeting.

John Malcolm addressed the Council with regard to the new addition to the Malcolm building, asking for permission to build same. The building inspector could not recommend this permit as the building was a brick veneer.

Mr. Dave was present and showed the building would be improved by the addition.

Moved by Ald. John and McClure that Mr. Malcolm be granted a building permit for addition to existing building on lot 5, block 18, as per plan and verbal specifications submitted by Mr. Dave. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Gibson that the Mayor, the Commissioner, Ald. McClure and Mr. Payne be a deputation to proceed to Edmonton and endeavor to have the city's interests protected in the Public Utilities legislation of 1923. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Gibson and Galbraith that no representation be sent to the special meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. Carried.

Commissioners' Report
The Commissioners brought in the following report:
1. The amendments to the City Charter have finally passed the Legislature. Copy of Bill as finally passed will be submitted to you as soon as we receive copy.

2. We submit for your consideration estimates for the year 1923. If the rate to be struck can be decided on we can commence entering up the tax roll pending the preparation and passing of the necessary by-laws. It will take about two weeks to enter the roll and get the tax notices mailed.

3. We received an offer of \$25.00 for the old Davis gunnery shop that we purposed demolishing and, on the advice of Foreman Jones, accepted the offer.

4. Foreman Jones has been making up some rustic park benches in spare time. These can be placed around some building in eight in Red Deer Auto Camping Ground and the park in the spring.

5. We are pleased to learn that some building is in sight in Red Deer this spring and that there will be considerable work for labor in the city.

LIFE BURDENED BY DYSPEPSIA

Health and Happiness Came
With "Fruit-a-Lives"

Made From Fruit Juices and Tonics
"Fruit-a-Lives" is the wonderful medicine made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, is one of the greatest means of doing good that this country of ours has ever known.

"Fruit-a-Lives" is bringing health to hundreds and hundreds of people who suffer with chronic Constipation, Biliousness and Dyspepsia.

Mr. Frank Hall of Wyvate, Ont., says, "I purchased a box of 'Fruit-a-Lives' and began the treatment. My condition improved immediately. The dyspepsia ceased to be the burden of my life as it had been, and I was freed of Constipation."
Box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Adopted.
The following accounts were passed:
Mrs. Harper, \$42.00; Red Deer Advocate, Ltd., \$44.00; H. McLaughlin, \$7.10; Dep. Minister Railway, \$7.10; The Postmaster, \$10.00; Soc. Trust Public School Board, \$290.00; Gaetz-Cornett Co., \$2.70; Jas. B. Whyte, \$2.00; Western General Electric Co., \$27.45; City of Red Deer, \$50.00; W. Springbett, \$8.00.

A by-law appointing an auditor passed its final reading. Kenneth Bowman, C.A., was re-appointed at a salary of \$50.00.

Ald. Galbraith had charge of the by-law and read letters from Macleod, Camrose and Wetaskiwin showing that while Camrose and Wetaskiwin were getting their auditing done at less money than Red Deer, Macleod was paying more. He moved that the salary be reduced to \$30 per month. This was carried.

Ald. Gibson and John moved that, having heard that there is lack of accommodation in the Red Deer main armory for military purposes, the Council offer to donate to the Department of Defence whatever land is required on the city-square for building an addition to the present building, provided that this addition must conform to the city fire regulations and be such as not to be unsightly. Carried.

The Council adjourned to Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock to discuss the estimates.

DEATH OF MOTHER

MARY AGATHA

The Roman Catholic community of Red Deer have received with deep regret word of the death of Mary Agatha, Ont. of Mother Mary Agatha, who founded the convent and school of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Red Deer and was in charge of the same for fourteen years, removing to the Red Deer last September. The Mother suffered with a bad cold, but only took to her bed for two days when pneumonia had developed, from which she did not rally. She was born near Little France, 48 years ago, and came out in 1898 with five sisters of St. Joseph to found the Convent and school at Red Deer as the result of Father Voisin's visit to France in the winter of 1907-8, to meet his fellow-countrymen in this missionary field. The Mother grew to high esteem in this community, and her good works and beautiful character will long be remembered. Requiem High Mass was sung for her at the Convent at Red Deer on Thursday morning by Rev. Father Voisin, at which old friends gathered to pay their token of respect.

hardly be considered voluntary.
The questionnaire from Mr. German was read and it was decided to have a speaker come out to this local and lecture. The subject chosen was "Increasing the Organization."
It was decided to reply to Mr. German's letter and invite him to speak at a meeting here in the Community Hall on the evening of March 30. The public are cordially invited to attend his lecture, the subject of which will be "Profit From a Milk Herd," which should prove very interesting to all the farmers in this vicinity.
Mention was made of the Scottish families expected to settle round Camrose in the near future, and it was arranged that the U.F.A. and the Canadian Society should co-operate with the community to give them welcome when they arrive. After which, on the motion of H. Meeres and R. Prendergast, the meeting was adjourned till March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

DOROTHY SCOTT HASTIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

M.D. OF LOCHEARN

The statutory council meeting of the Municipal District of Lochearn, No. 401, was held in the Secretary's office on March 6, at 2 o'clock. Four members of the Council were present, J. A. Card and H. Ostrem being unavoidably absent. Returning Officer D. B. Dickson took the chair and called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year. On motion by Councillor McLeod, J. A. Card was unanimously elected to the position. Mr. Dickson then called for nominations for chairman for the meeting, and Councillor Williams was elected to the chair for the balance of the meeting.
Motion by Councillor Lewis "that Councillor Williams be Deputy Reeve for six months." Carried.
The Provincial Health Officer's inspection of the hamlet of Leslieville

was read and filed.
Letter received from the Rocky Mountain House Board of Trade re the proposed overhead bridge was discussed for a while, and in connection therewith the following motion by Councillor McLeod, "that the next meeting of the Council be held at Rocky Mountain House, and an invitation be sent to the Board of Trade to meet the Council to discuss the matter fully, and if possible arrive at some satisfactory conclusion," was carried.
Re hospital accounts in the hands of the Secretary; motion by Councillor Williams "that the Secretary revise these accounts, find out which the Municipality are responsible for and present a report to the next meeting." Carried.
The chairman, having to leave, left the meeting without a quorum, and all other business was left over for the next meeting which is to be called by the Reeve for some day toward the end of the present month.

R. D. McCALLUM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Cash Sale of Furniture

Having received instructions from Mr. E. R. Hill, corner Second Avenue and Third St. South, I will sell by public auction at his residence, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

commencing at 2:30 sharp, the following:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Nordheimer piano, a beautiful instrument and in first-class condition; White rotary sewing machine, almost new; five piece parlor suite; large lounge divanette upholstered in black leather; oak sideboard; large kitchen cabinet in maple; heavy oak extension table with 6 diners; Bristol Rose china dinner set; refrigerator; Continental rug, 9x12; two jute rugs; Axminster rug, 9x14; Royal Penular range, complete with waterfrost; 2 cook stoves; 2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses; dresser and three wash stands; some quilts; 2 buggy rugs; washing machine; pictures; chinaware; jars; crockery, etc.; Kitchen table; butter crock; set of scales; neckties; chafin, garden tools, wheelbarrow, grindstone, picks and shovels, 2 good pumps, cooking utensils, quantity of chicken wire, and other useful articles too numerous to mention.

NOTE:—With regard to the piano, will accept one-third cash and balance on easy terms to reliable party.

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25 Suits Only

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Announce the arrival of a stock of

Tailored Ready-to-wear Gents' Suits

Made in up-to-the-minute models, also in conservative and semi-conservative styles. The cloths are Irish and Scotch Tweeds, worsteds, staple and fancy serges.

Our long experience in handling cloth, and in the tailoring trade generally, enable us to judge value and workmanship.

We have had this clothing made to our own specifications, so we have every confidence in offering same for sale, knowing that it will give full satisfaction.

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First Street S.
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GOPHER POISON

Now is the time to consider purchasing a supply, as one in time saves nine. The best gopher poison is 'Richards' Gopher Poison. One 75c bottle makes five quarts of bait.

BLACKLEG VACCINE

Parkes Davis Co. Blacklegvaccines have proved effective. 10 doses for \$1.00. All young stock should be vaccinated in the spring.

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

will put your horses in shape for the spring work. Special Price, \$3.00 per pair.

SMOKERS

Have you tried the new Simon Nips Cigars? 5 in a box for 25 cents.

FORMALDEHYDE

New stock of proper strength.

PURETEST DRUGS

When you buy drugs, ask for the Puretest Brand and you will get the best.

STRAW HAT DYE

Elkay's Straw Hat Dye in 16, regular colors and the new Heuna color. Price ... 30c.

EASTER EGG DYES

All colors, and harmless to use. Price ... 10c a packet.

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ARMAND'S COLD CREAM POWDER

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Roundhill Lump	\$6.00
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Drumheller Lump, furn.	\$8.50
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Jack Holt in "Making a Man"

The story of a rich man who always got what he wanted—till he fell in love. And how he had to lose everything else to win the girl. Big, virile drama, bristling with dramatic punches.

Two-reel Christie Comedy
"MILE-A-MINUTE" MARY
The Big Laugh

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Store for sale; seven rooms above; at your own price. Box 247, Red Deer, March 21, 21.

NOTICE

To the residents of Penhold and surrounding district:

We are still doing business at the old stand.

We suggest that it is to your advantage that we continue.

Our business is increasing daily, and with further increasing business we can serve you at less and less cost.

Economy is the great need of the day. We will endeavor to economize in every way possible.

Our operating expenses are now away below the average. We sell for cash and have no bad debts.

We offer the following specials for Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th:

Fresh Bulk Dates, 4 lbs. 45c

Fresh Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 15c

Nice Fresh Oranges, 3 lbs. 75c

Fresh Grape Fruit 3 for 40c

Fresh Spanish Onions, per lb. 7c

Dry B.C. Onions, 5 lbs. 25c

Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin, 69c

The Penhold District U.F.A. Co-operative Assoc'n, Ltd.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, by Naldrett White, at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on Friday, the 6th day of April, A.D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property, namely:

(a) Lot Twenty-nine (29), in Block "A," as shown on a plan of Parkvale Place, an Addition to the Township of Red Deer, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan K 8.

The Vendor is informed that on the said lot is a one and one-half storey frame dwelling, 20 feet by 24 feet, with front verandah and wired for electric light. This dwelling is located on a concrete basement and is in good condition and in a desirable locality.

(b) Lot Thirty (30), in Block "A," as shown on a plan of Parkvale Place, an Addition to the Township of Red Deer, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, as Plan K 8.

The Vendor is informed that located on the said lot is a one and one-half storey frame dwelling, 20 feet by 26 feet, with verandah and is wired for electric light. This dwelling is situated on a concrete basement and is in a good state of repair and in a good locality.

The above mentioned properties will first be offered for sale as one parcel and if not sold each property will then be put up for sale separately.

Terms of sale to be ten percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors.

The two above mentioned properties will be offered for sale subject to a Sealed Reserve Bid on the whole, and then if not sold will be offered for sale in two separate parcels, each subject to a Sealed Reserve Bid.

The properties will be sold free from all encumbrances save and except the reservations and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title and taxes for the current year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Hewson, Barristers etc., No. 103, C.P.R. Building, Edmonton.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of February, A.D. 1923.

PARLEE, FREEMAN, MACKAY & HOWSON, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: A. T. KINNAIRD, Dep. Registrar.

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MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1923

Bone's Orchestra Refreshments

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Beginning April 2nd, special instruction as to the right method of practice will be given to pupils, free of charge. Pupils prepared for Toronto Conservatory and Toronto College examinations.

March 21, 21.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Mowbray, 2nd St. South, or Phone 420. Red Deer, March 20, 1923.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, LARGE-BODIED Shorthorn cow. Cheap. W. J. Miller, Ross Street. March 21, 1923.

CHEQUE LOST—TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, somewhere in Red Deer, for \$10.75. Will holder please return to Kennedy & Fitzsimmons. March 20, 1923.

PURSE LOST—ON SATURDAY, March 17th, in Red Deer, containing a large sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the C.N.R. Station, at News Office—M. A. MacLean, Red Deer. March 19th, 1923.

FOR SALE—MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkey Hens \$5.00; Hens \$4.00, or will exchange Hens. Extra fine birds. Miss H. E. Cronquist, Red Deer. March 14, 21.

FOR SALE—ONE TEAM HEAVY work horses; one fresh milch cow, and a full set of farm machinery. Phone No. 246, C. H. White, Red Deer. March 6, 21.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE. At a hard time price. B. P. Rocks and S. C. White, Lehigh, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs—Ardie Henderson, Springvale, Red Deer P.O. March 14, 21.

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SCOTCH Concert Dance

AND

Members and eligible members of the St. Andrew's Society are invited to a concert and dance in the K.P. Hall on

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